

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY****REFEREE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION  
FOR ORDER AFTER HEARING ON  
BENCH WARRANT/SHOW CAUSE (SUPPORT)  
(PAGE 1)****CASE NO.**

Court address

Court telephone no.

Plaintiff's name and address

1. Date of hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bar no.

Name of payer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of support order: \_\_\_\_\_

**v**

Defendant's name and address

**FINDINGS:**

2. ☐ a. Payer was served with the support order.  
☐ b. ☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant was served  
with an order requiring him/her to obtain or  
maintain health care coverage.

3. Payer ☐ was ☐ was not served with: ☐ a bench warrant ☐ an order to show cause/adjournment notice  
☐ personally. ☐ by mail.

4. Payer ☐ did not appear. ☐ did appear. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ was present.  
Attorney name Bar no.

5. Payee ☐ did not appear. ☐ did appear. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ was present.  
Attorney name Bar no.

- ☐ 6. The payer was ordered to pay:

Type of Payment	Current Amount	Frequency of Payment	Overdue Amount
a. Child Support			
b. Spousal Support			
c. Fixed Obligation			
d. Confinement/ Medical Expenses			
e. Service Fees			
f. Other			
Total			

The overdue amounts were computed

through \_\_\_\_\_  
Dateand are subject to an audit. The last  
payment was made on\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- ☐ 7. ☐ a. Payer has income of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ b. Payer has no current income.  
☐ c. Payer has no present ability to pay support.

- ☐ 8. Payer has other sources of income or currently available resources as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 9. ☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ does ☐ does not have health care coverage available to him/her at a reasonable cost, as a benefit of employment, or as an optional coverage for dependents on a policy already obtained by the health insurance provider.

☐ 10. \$\_\_\_\_\_ performance bond was posted.

☐ 11. Payer has the capacity to pay out of currently available resources \$\_\_\_\_\_ of the amount due.

☐ 12. By the exercise of due diligence, the payer could have the capacity to pay all or some portion of the amount due. (specify)

☐ 13. Referral to work activity ☐ is required. ☐ is not required for good cause as stated on the record.

☐ 14. Remarks:

15. Either party has the right to request a de novo hearing as defined in MCR 3.215 by filing a written objection and notice of hearing with the clerk of the court within 21 days after this recommendation is served. The party requesting a de novo hearing must serve the objection and notice of hearing on the other party.

Based upon these findings the referee recommends entry of the attached order (FOC 6).

Date

Referee signature